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Dear Sir;

I was mighty glad to receive your letter Saturday Morning, because I had planed to visit the Danenburg camp that evening. My plans were to work in one camp one week and another week in the other.

I talked to my uncle about interviewing in Mexicali. He does not think it is a good idea just yet because of the big stike now going on in the Mexicali Valley. Over 8000 farmers and agricultural workers camping in the parks and Palace grounds. They have destroyed much city property, but the police and soldiers do not dare go near them for fear of starting a riot since all the Strikers are armed with knives and guns. If the farmers are not granted a higher price for thier cotton all the Mexicali merchants also threaten to go on strike also, including the Electric Co.. The Governor has already left town. The President refuses to look into the matter because the Strikers are led by Communist.

Sir, for a fellowship I would be willing to sell my home and car.

As things stand now I would like a salary of abut 300.00 a month. I would accept a job anywhere if there is a college nearby that I could attend.

About the men at the Martinez camp, the men that I have talked to have only been contracted withen the last two weeks. there are many first timers there.

I thank you very much for the loan. Iwill send it back as soon as my check gets here.

Best Regards to all,

Louie M. Tagaban